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Shaath et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC  
FILE LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, if the Patent Office deems that any fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.